

House Resolution 263

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of the late Roy L. Parker III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Roy L. Parker III, a lifelong resident of the State of Georgia, served the citizens
3 of Americus, Georgia, and the United States of America with great distinction; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Independence Day celebrations of July 4, 2006, marked the anniversary of
5 our nation's birth but also the loss of one of Georgia's finest and most distinguished citizens,
6 Roy L. Parker III; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was born on October 17, 1927, in Plains, Georgia, and was the son of the late
8 Roy Lindsey Parker and Theone Webb Parker; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he attended Americus Public Schools, was a member of the first graduating
10 class of South Georgia Technical College in 1949, and served on the Board of Trustees of
11 the South Georgia Technical College Foundation continuously until his passing; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 2003, he was recognized and honored by the State of Georgia as the
13 Statewide Technical College Foundation Volunteer of the Year; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Parker served his country honorably in the U.S. army, was part of the
15 American occupying force in Japan following World War II, and served active duty in
16 Korea; and
- 17 WHEREAS, after returning to Georgia from his service abroad, Roy L. Parker III continued
18 operating Parker's Heating and Air Conditioning, a business he and his father started and
19 operated successfully for more than 50 years, ultimately becoming president of the
20 Conditioned Air Association of Georgia; and

1 WHEREAS, through his dedicated and lifelong service to others, he changed and improved
2 countless lives; and

3 WHEREAS, he was an inspirational community leader and a devoted family man who in life
4 commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians, and it is fitting and proper that we honor the
5 contributions that he made during his exceptional life.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body express their deepest appreciation for the life of Roy L. Parker III.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Roy L. Parker
10 III and to Mr. Sparky Reeves, president of South Georgia Technical College.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Sparky Reeves is hereby invited to display this
12 resolution in a place of prominence on the campus of South Georgia Technical College.